

# KNOW all Men by these Presents,

That *I John Gilbey of Isleborough in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts* do give

have constituted, ordained and made, and in *my* stead and place put, and by these presents do constitute, ordain and make, and in *my* stead and place put *Thomas Andrews of Hingham in the County of Plymouth & Commonwealth of Massachusetts* to be *my* true, sufficient and lawful attorney for *me* and in *my* name and stead, to appear at the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Barnstable within & for the County of Barnstable on the first Tuesday of September next to answer to one John Smith of Weymouth in an action commenced by *sd* Smith against myself & *sd* Andrews James Todd Ezra Whiton Olyat Lewis Benjamin Jones Olyat D'Neel & Spiller Gellman formerly owners of a certain Schooner called the *Snowing Star* & further empower & authorize the *sd* Thomas Andrews to all ~~cautiful~~ <sup>lawful</sup> claims & demands which the *sd* John Smith has upon me as owner of ~~one~~ of one eighth part of the schooner aforesaid,

Giving and hereby granting unto *my* said attorney full power and authority in and about the premises; and to use all due means, course and process in the law for the full, effectual and complete execution of the business afore described; and in *my* name to make and execute due acquittance and discharge; and for the premises to appear, and the person of *me* the constituent to represent before any governor, judges, justices, officers and ministers of the law whatsoever, in any court or courts of judicature, and there, on *my* behalf, to answer, defend and reply unto all actions, causes, matters and things whatsoever, relating to the premises. Also to submit any matter in dispute, respecting the premises, to arbitration or otherwise: with full power to make and substitute, for the purposes aforesaid, one or more attorneys under *my* said attorney and the same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to say, do, act, transact, determine, accomplish, and finish all matters and things whatsoever, relating to the premises, as fully, amply and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as *I* the said constituent, if present, ought or might personally, although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised, *I* the said constituent ratifying, allowing and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever *my* said attorney or his substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof, *I* have hereunto set *my* hand and seal this *twenty seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fourteen*

Signed, sealed, and delivered,  
in Presence of us,

*Jonas Wheeler*

*John Gilbey*



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